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THE CADENZA
ORCHESTRA
TODAY

ROBERT SEDWICK
in
"THE SINS OF
SOCIETY"

A powerful and thrilling melodrama filled with sensational and exciting incidents taking as its theme the dangers of gambling in society life.

Tomorrow
"The Closing Net"

Star Theatre

TODAY

"Called to
The Front"

A three-part European war drama of love and excitement.

"What the River
Foretold"

A three-act 101 Bison Ranch Drama of love and intrigue.
(Also other subjects will be shown.)

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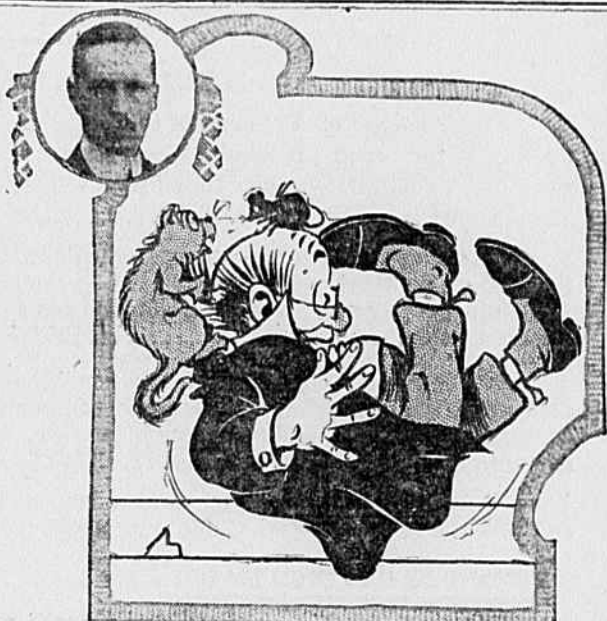
"The Masked
Substitute"

A two-act Lethal drama of class and society.

ODEON THEATRE

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Big Musical Comedy Co.

Four Reels of Pictures



"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR" and his father, J. R. BRAY. Mr. Bray is the originator of the Animated Cartoon and his creations are to be seen solely on the Paramount Program in the future.

Following closely on the announcement of still further victories for the Paramount program, comes the statement from the New York office of the Paramount Pictures Corporation that "Colonel Heeza Liar," most famous of screen comedians, will hereafter be seen as a star with such players as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Geraldine Farrar, Blanche Sweet and Dustin Farnum.

The story of "Old Heidelberg" is as follows: Wallace Reid, as "Prince Karl," the heir to the throne of "Old Heidelberg," did not feel that he occupied a very enviable position. During his boyhood he was not permitted to mix with playmates of his own age and enjoy their fun. He was kept in seclusion under the watchful eye of a tutor to be sure that nothing happened to his precious life.

For the completion of his education, Prince Karl was sent to college at Heidelberg. There he got his real first taste of fellowship, small as it was. His brother colleagues tried their best to treat him as their equal. They drank beer with him. They played with him, and Prince Karl for the first time in his life was really enjoying himself. While at college he met "Kathie," the daughter of an old soldier who had been wounded for the honor of his country—a girl he had once met in childhood but had never been permitted to see. Kathie was the only girl that Prince Karl had "ever met." Soon he began to love her with all the ardor of youth. Life was sweet at last.

But at home the country was in trouble. His people needed him to protect their interests. For diplomatic reasons the king had arranged a match between Karl and a princess of a neighboring state. It was up to the prince to answer the call of his country and do his duty, or give up his lady love. Wouldn't you like to see this picture and get his decision?

Imagine what you would do if you were a strong-jawed, two handed man, intent on running the financial world and his fellow men. Imagine meeting a slip of a girl who dominates this

The power of fascination of a woman over a man has been the theme of many a famous play, and many a great novel. Prosper Merimee's Carmen, known wherever books are read or plays are seen, is perhaps the most famous example of the influence which a woman of beauty and charm exerts upon men. But theatrical literature is full of such heroines. Tosca,



known in play and opera, is another. The situation of a woman who tries to escape from a dangerous scene by using her strange power is always thrilling. It has never been better handled than in the Rex Mexican drama, "The Power of Fascination," produced by the beautiful Cleo Madison, who plays the leading role, supported by Jack Holt, Thomas Chatterton and Jack Wells.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES. According to Parks Davis, the football statistician, more than 12,000 college and scholastic football games were played during the last autumn, while more than 6,500,000 spectators witnessed the matches. Last season's figures were placed at 34,000 games and 6,262,000 spectators.

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Commencing Thursday "AMY OF THE CIRCUS"

ALUMNI

Of Leading Western Colleges Object to Dropping Baseball.

The proposal of the conference committee that the middle western universities drop baseball as an intercollegiate sport is certain to raise violent objection among the alumni of the leading institutions of that section. College baseball in the middle West dates back as far as 1865, when the university of Michigan first began to play the game. In the early 90's the present intervarsity series were started and have continued without a break ever since. The Chicago-Wisconsin, Illinois-Chicago games began in 1893, while Minnesota and Chicago and Chicago and Chicago and Michigan met for the first time a year later.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

May Go to Sweden Next Summer for an International World Meet.

The Swedish athletic authorities are understood to favor a visit of an American track and field team to Sweden next summer for a series of international meets. All hopes of holding the Olympic games during 1916, as previously planned, has been abandoned by the International Olympic Committee and that body, as well as the officers of the International Athletic Federation, is reported to favor such a meeting of American and Swedish track and field stars. Ernie Hjertberg, the Swedish national athlete instructor, will probably be delegated to visit this country shortly and arrange all details for the tour.

DRUG EVIL PICTURED TODAY AT THE GRAND

in "The Secret Sin," a Lasky Production Featuring Blanche Sweet.

The evils of the opium and morphine habits are graphically depicted in the Lasky production of "The Secret Sin" which is showing at the Robinson Grand today, with Blanche Sweet, the brilliant Lasky star, in the leading role. In this thrilling drama written especially for Miss Sweet by Margaret Turnbull, the famous dramatist, the clever star plays two characters—twins

Lasky all-star stock company as Thomas Meighan, remembered for his splendid performances in "Kindling" and "Out of Darkness," Margery Daw, the clever fourteen-year-old protégé of Geraldine Farrar, Hal Clements, Sesue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, Alice Knowland and others. Another very interesting feature on this program is the Paramount Weekly News, which depicts all the latest important occurrences that are worthy of notice. Tuesday Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be presented in a romantic photodrama entitled



Scene from "The Secret Sin," Today's Feature Film Offering at the Robinson Grand.

sisters. One of the sisters is a victim of the opium and morphine habit and tries to sacrifice her sister's future happiness in an effort to place the vice on her and lose the man she loves. In the cast supporting Miss Sweet are such well known members of the

"Pennington's Choice." As a reward for his remarkable work in support of Frank Keenan in "The Coward," the Triangle-Kay-Bee feature which is causing such a furore in film circles, Charles Ray has been promoted to stardom by Thomas H. Ince. The young actor, it was announced this week, is now working at the head of a strong cast in a virile western story by Richard V. Spencer, which, when completed, will be exhibited as a Triangle Kay-Bee subject.

"Old Heidelberg" and "Fickle Fatty's Fall" are the Triangle offerings

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ENGLISH GOLFERS

May Tour This Country Playing for Women for the English War Fund.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Golfers are keenly interested in a report that Harry Vardon and several other famous English professionals will tour America during the coming season. Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Braid and other former holders of the English open championship played a series of four-ball matches throughout England during the last summer, turning the net receipts over to war relief fund.

If proper arrangements can be made with a quartet of these players the plan is to have them tour the United States and Canada during the 1916 season with the same ultimate use of the gate receipts. Most of the professionals

mentioned are past the age where their services would be acceptable in trench warfare but they are understood to be eager to turn their golfing ability into material assistance for England during the continuation of the war. Ray, Vardon and Braid had engaged passage to this country last summer but the sinking of the Lusitania caused them to abandon the trip.

BALTIMORE GETS GAMES.

Officers of the Amateur Athletic Association report that the coming indoor championship games will not be held in Baltimore as was previously announced, the Junior and Senior meets will, in all probability, be held in New York City as in the few years. Baltimore, the home of American Athletic Union President Turner will be a bidder for the games a year hence when conditions and arrangements for the double meet are more propitious.

WESTERN BOXER

Is Making Good Record in the East Having Won All Bouts and the Championship.

Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantam, who won from champion "Kid" Williams, of Baltimore, on a foul short time ago, has won all his battles since he arrived in the East last October. His swift rushing style and fast action with both hands have been very effective. He has won all of the four bouts in which he took part in New York and in Philadelphia, outpointing his opponents cleverly in the first two and scoring knockouts in the others. Ertle has made an excellent impression on all who have watched his ring work here and the majority of the experts are of the opinion that if the St. Paul lad meets Williams again the result will settle decisively which of them is entitled to the bantam championship title.

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All theater managers, and the great moving picture public know that Hobart Bosworth always does things on a colossal scale. He has been true to his reputation in the great five-reel drama, "The White Scar," from which this picture is taken.

The story, laid in Hudson Bay country, deals with love, romance and the adventures of Nab-Tah-Wan-Gan, which is Indian for "The Great Trapper." In this character Mr. Bosworth is at his best. In picturesque hunting costume, surrounded by his Indian followers (genuine natives), on the

trail, or in the great birch canoes; at the trading post where dwells the factor's lovely daughter, down great rivers, deep in the forest fastness, the bigness of Hobart Bosworth and the nobility of the character he plays, are simply compelling in their absorbing interest. There's more than ordinary "punch" in the scenes of thrilling situations and each and every one of them set in the most marvelous outdoor scenes ever used in a picture. Jane Novak and Anna Lehr and a brilliant cast of Universal players give Mr. Bosworth the support he demands.